

District Attorney Pledges Fight Against Narcotics, Pornography

An intensified drive against the major problems of narcotics and pornography was pledged by District Attorney William B. McKesson as he started his new four-year term this week.

"There are other major problems to be met, of course," District Attorney McKesson explained.

"However, the public today is so outraged by the reprehensible activities of a comparative handful in the fields of narcotics and pornography that it is mandatory these two situations be given top priority."

McKesson, in a sharply-worded statement, said the time was past for study groups to continue looking into the narcotics problem. He said too many people were talking about the problem and too few "meeting it head on."

10,000 ADDICTS

The district attorney estimated more than 10,000 addicts are in Los Angeles County alone and spend \$72 million annually to buy dope.

He blasted restrictive court decisions which "actually establish the individual right of the dope peddler as being

EASIEST THING
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(SEAL)
RUTH H. PETERSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires June 6, 1961.

far superior to the greater right of society to protect itself by the best means available against the human scum that deals in narcotics."

McKesson asked for state legislation re-establishing "a law which served the state well for 103 years before the Cahan decision." He said he referred to a law which would permit any evidence, whatever its source as long as it was obtained without duress, to be admissible in narcotics cases. He also called for federal intervention to stop the flow of dope into Southern California.

The district attorney went on to say that Los Angeles County was acquiring the name of "Cesspool of America" because so much pornographic material pouring into every state in the Union is being printed here.

CHILDREN CAN BUY
"In virtually every part of Los Angeles County any child with a few cents in his or her pocket can buy any one of a number of Primers of Perversion," he said.

"This printed material consists of so-called paper-back books or magazines which present twisted sexual fetishes as normal desires, describe perversion as a sex act condoned by society, and tries to blithely imply the use of marijuana is about as objectionable as stamp collecting"

MEETING SOON
McKesson said persons printing pornography "justifiably" what they do by insisting they are merely exercising Freedom of the Press. He said a meeting will be set by his office soon with publishers of all leading media in the county to draft plans for ridding Los Angeles streets of "printed filth."

He said further that "just as no motorist can drive 100 miles an hour through public streets just because he owns a car, I argue that no dirty book peddler has the right to sell smut because he owns a printing plant."

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